

**AN ORDINANCE AS SUBSTITUTED BY
FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

06-O-0381

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, SEC. 2-176, ARTICLE V, SECTION 2-252 AND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE X, DIVISIONS 1 THROUGH 8 AND DIVISIONS 14 THROUGH 16 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, TO PROVIDE MORE EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES TO BETTER MANAGE THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor commissioned a review of various processes in city government in 2002, with the objective of identifying best practices in the areas to be reviewed; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Purchasing and Real Estate (now named the Department of Procurement) was among the city departments identified to undergo a process review; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent for the Bureau of Purchasing and Real Estate advertised, on behalf of the Office of the Mayor, FC-7398-02, Process Review and Redesign for the Procurement Process (RFP); and

WHEREAS, by resolution of Council, 02-R-0498, the firm of Thompson, Cobb, Bazilio & Associates, P.C., was awarded the contract for FC-7398-02, Process Review and Redesign for the Procurement Process; and

WHEREAS, Thompson, Cobb, Bazilio & Associates, P.C. made various recommendations as a result of its process review and redesign; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the recommendations of the process review and redesign for the procurement process, significant amendments to the Procurement and Real Estate Code of the City of Atlanta are necessary; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That Chapter 2, Article III, Sec. 2-176 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, be repealed in its entirety and be replaced with the following:

Sec. 2-176. Execution of contracts.

The mayor shall execute all contracts approved by the council not more than 90 days from the date of adoption of the ordinance or resolution authorizing the contract and shall indicate, in writing, to the president and members of the city council the reasons why the contract has not been executed.

(Code 1977, § 2-1002)

Section 2: That Article V, Section 2-252 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, be repealed in its entirety and be replaced with the following:

Sec. 2-252. Bond of chief procurement officer.

The chief procurement officer and the chief procurements officer's signatory designee shall individually give a bond in the sum of \$150,000.00 payable to the city, conditioned upon the faithful performance by the official of all duties devolved upon such official and for the faithful accounting to the city for all goods and money that may come into the hands of such official and to indemnify and hold the city harmless for and on account of all the acts of such official in the performance of such official's duties. This bond shall be given by the official before entering upon the discharge of duties and shall be maintained by the official during the official's term of office. The city shall pay the premium on the bond.

Section 3: That Chapter 2, Article X of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, be repealed in its entirety and be replaced by with the following:

ARTICLE X. PROCUREMENT AND REAL ESTATE CODE*

*Charter references: Procurement and disposition of property, § 6-401 et seq.

AMENDMENT FORM

COMMITTEE: FINANCE/EXECUTIVE

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Resulting in Increased Costs
Emergencies; Contract Modifications and Change Orders

Amend Title of Sec. 2-1292 to Read "Emergencies
resulting in increased costs; Contract modifications
and change orders"

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